

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace ¶7 with the following:

[0001] Glyphs/icons are used to indicate the location and existence of a ~~constraint~~-constraint interface. The glyphs may also reflect the current use and defined properties for the constraint interface.

Please replace ¶8 with the following:

[0002] Once a constraint interface has been created, the component may be placed based on the properties of the constraint interface. The user may elect to place a new part that contains a constraint interface or may elect to connect two already displayed parts that have constraint interfaces. A part with a constraint interface may be mated with another part having a constraint interface identically configured (i.e., a matching constraint interface). Further, when placing a new part into an assembly that already contains a part with a constraint interface, the invention may automatically place the part based on the constraint interface's settings without any additional user interaction. Additionally, if multiple matching constraint interfaces are found, the user is presented with the option of selecting the appropriate constraint ~~interface~~ interface to use.

Please replace ¶23 with the following:

[0003] FIG. 14 is a flow chart illustrating the creation and use of a ~~constraint interface~~ constraint interface in accordance with one or more embodiments of the invention.